

METHODS OF TREATING CACHEXIA WITH CHIMERIC ANTI-TNF ANTIBODIES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Anti-TNF antibodies, fragments and regions thereof which are specific for
5 human tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF α) and are useful *in vivo* diagnosis and therapy of a
number of TNF α -mediated pathologies and conditions, as well as polynucleotides
coding for murine and chimeric antibodies, methods of producing the antibody, methods
of use of the anti-TNF antibody, or fragment, region or derivative thereof, in
immunoassays and immunotherapeutic approaches are provided.